



# Environmental Protection Agency

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Refer to: Sangamon Co./LPC -- #16782519  
Spfld./Buerkett Annex

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

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Mr. Merle Buerkett  
R. R. #2, Koke Mill Road  
Springfield, Illinois 62702

Dear Mr. Buerkett:

This inquiry concerns apparent violations of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Ill. Rev. Stat., (1980), Ch. 111½, §1001 (et seq), and Chapter 7 of the Rules and Regulations of the Illinois Pollution Control Board. The apparent violations are as follows:

1. Section 1022(a) of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act governs the standards for the discontinuance of the operation of refuse collection and disposal sites and facilities. Facility inspections conducted on October 29, 1981, and October 30, 1981, indicated the following apparent excursions from the terms and conditions of your permit and apparent violation of Rule 305(c) of Chapter 7:
  - A. Final cover on the Annex contours as outlined in Permit #1978-3-OP and Supplemental Permit #80-2492 i.e. two (2) feet of final cover on the entire area except the south and west slopes which require four (4) feet of final cover.



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- B. Final cover on Pits A and B contours as outlined in Permit #1975-1-OP i.e. two (2) feet of final cover over the entire area.

The violations indicated above have previously been reported to you by this Agency mailing the following inspection reports:

<u>ANNEX</u>	<u>PITS A &amp; B</u>
1. February 2, 1981	March 9, 1981
2. April 29, 1981	May 5, 1981
3. July 2, 1981	June 30, 1981
4. August 28, 1981	August 27, 1981

Please submit, in writing, within ten (10) days of receipt of this letter, the reasons for the violations outlined above, as well as a date for the final cover to be completed. The written response should be sent to the following address:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control  
Land Field Operations Section  
4500 South 6th Street Road  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Attention: Mr. Monte Nienkerk

Further, take notice that non-compliance with the terms and conditions of your permit, of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, and of the Rules and Regulations of the Illinois Pollution Control Board, may be the subject of enforcement action pursuant to Title VIII of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, Ch. 111½, Ill. Rev. Stat., Section 1001, et seq. (1980).

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If you have any questions regarding the above, please  
contact Dorothy Jones at the above number.

Sincerely,



Monte M. Nienkerk  
Central Region Manager  
Land Field Operations Section  
Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control

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Enclosures

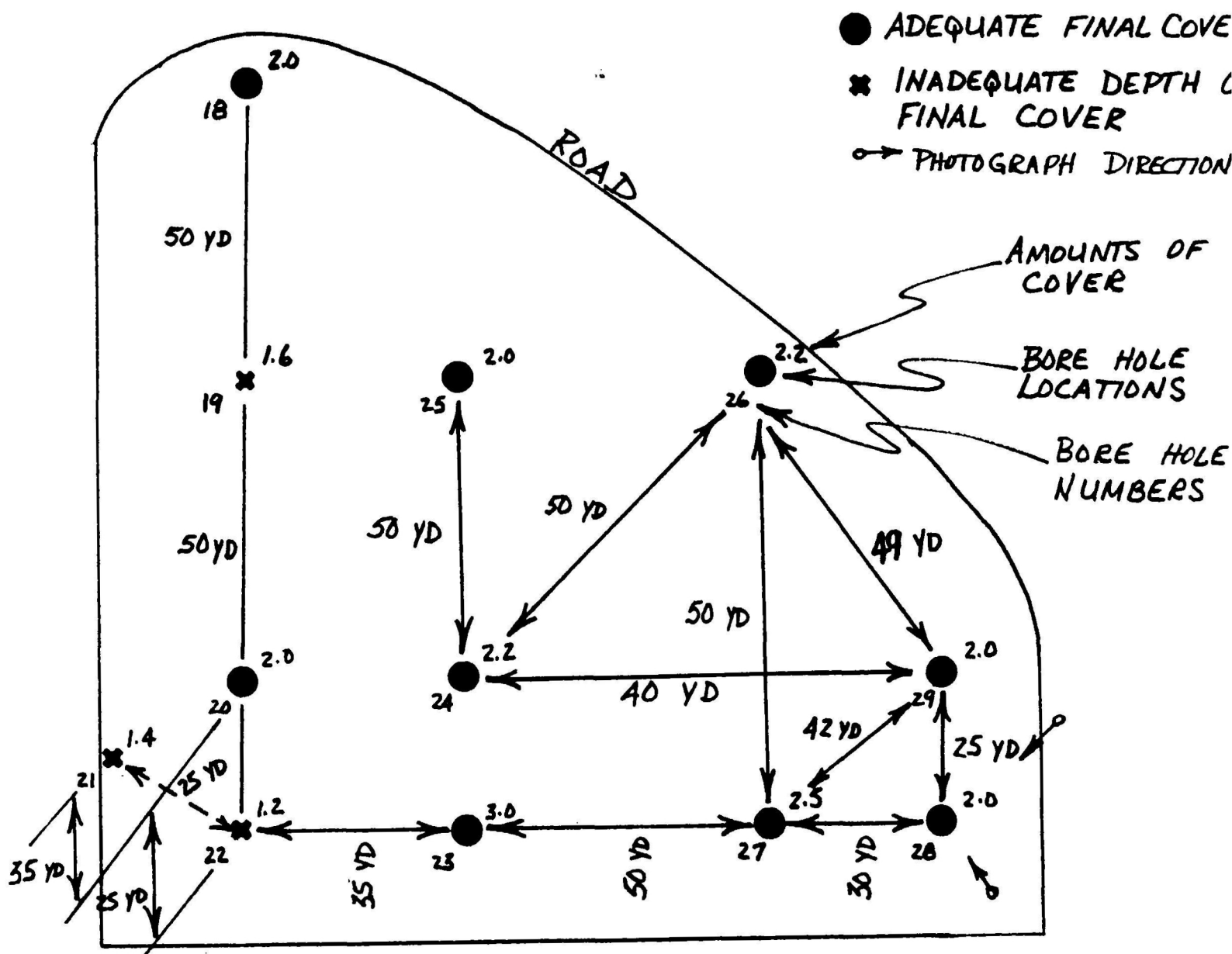
cc: DLPC/Division File (2)  
DLPC/FOS, Central Region (2)  
Land Enforcement Programs  
Sangamon Co. Health & Safety Commission



SANGAMON Co - LPC 16782516 DATE: 10-30-81  
SPRINGFIELD / BUERKETT #2 TIME: 7:00 - 10:00 A.M.

NOT DRAWN TO SCALE  
PIT A

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SANGAMON Co - LPC 16782516 DATE: 10-30-81

SPRINGFIELD / BUEKETT #2

TIME: 7:00 - 10:00 A.M.

NOT DRAWN TO SCALE  
PIT B

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● ADEQUATE FINAL COVER

\* INADEQUATE DEPTH OF  
FINAL COVER

→ PHOTOGRAPH DIRECTION

